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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated Apr. 30, 2008, and Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the accompanying Notice of Allowability, please make of record the following comments by applicant:

The examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance applies the same rationale for allowance to independent claims 13, and 27, namely that the claimed calender arrangement passes a web between each pair of rolls in both stacks along a threading path, and varies the number of nips through which the web passes to produce a first grade of paper of selected PPS and selected Hunter Gloss % by calendering the web in the calender along the threaded path, followed by producing a second grade of paper of second selected PPS and second selected Hunter Gloss% along the threaded path by increasing or decreasing the number of nips formed by the calender. However claim 27 is broader than claim 13 in at least certain respects because it covers the method of using the claimed calender first with at least one nip closed and then with more or less nips closed, without reference to producing a grade of paper with a selected PPS and Hunter Gloss.

Respectfully submitted,

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